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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic as my internet provider for several reasons. I use their DSL service, and their fiber is not available to me yet. Here is why:

- \* Better customer service. The world is full of terrible stories about Comcast or AT&T failing to provide the services that people pay for, giving people the runaround, etc.
- \* Employs local folks. Sonic is based in the Bay Area and employs people from the Bay Area.
- \* They support Net Neutrality, which is to say, the have committed to not charging more for me to visit certain sites
- \* They have a superior privacy policy to their competition, based on data they collect about me.

I can also say that I have had more than ten friends tell me that they wish that Sonic were available in their area, and that they, as consumers, wish that they had competition or alternatives.

I am a registered voter and US Citizen, living in San Francisco, CA.

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